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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 27, 2005, for which a response is due on or before March 27, 2006 (without any extensions of time), Applicants submit the following amendments for entry and request reconsideration of the present application.